## **Texas Funeral Service Commission Complaint Form Instructions**

Please read the following instructions prior to completing the complaint form.

### **COMPLAINT FORM**

**PERSON REGISTERING COMPLAINT**: Please type or legibly print your name, address, phone number(s) and email address.

**COMPLAINT REGISTERED AGAINST**: Please type or legibly print the name, address, name of business and phone numbers of the person or establishment whom you are filing the complaint against. If you are filing a complaint against more than one individual, please list the names, addresses and phone numbers on a separate sheet.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**: Supporting documentation allows the Commission to fully investigate your complaint. Please enclose copies of documents which support the complaint. Do not include original documents as all documents submitted become the property of the Commission and cannot be returned. Additional documents may be requested.

**DETAILS OF COMPLAINT**: State in simple, narrative language why you think the establishment/person violated funeral service laws. You do not need to cite a specific law or agency law. Please be as specific as possible when providing dates, places, or additional details. Your complaint should include "who, what, when, where, why and how." You may attach additional pages if necessary. Please number and initial all pages of your narrative in the lower right hand corner.

#### **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please keep a copy of your completed **COMPLAINT FORM** and the originals of any documentation included.

Mail your completed form to: Texas Funeral Service Commission P.O Box 12217 Austin, Texas 78711

#### **CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

Along with the TFSC, the Texas Department of Banking (TDB) and the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) have jurisdiction over the death care industry. TDB regulates the prepaid funeral industry and perpetual care cemeteries. TDI regulates insurance and annuity contracts that fund prepaid contracts.

When a complaint is received by the TFSC, it is reviewed to determine which agency has jurisdiction and forwarded to the appropriate agency for enforcement if necessary.

# TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISISON CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

Please provide as much of the information requested as possible. You may attach additional pages as necessary. <u>Copies of any photographs, letters, contracts, or other documents pertinent to your complaint should also be enclosed.</u>

Please Type or Print Clearly

Person Registering Complaint		
Name		
Address		
City, State Zip		
	Cell Phone	
Complaint Registered Against		
Establishment		
Individual		
Business Address		
Business Phone	Other Phone	
Allegations and Comments		
Date(s) Problem/Transaction Occ	curred	
Please describe your complaint is	n detail (attach additional sheets if necessary).	

Have you discussed your complaint with the estable	ishment? Yes □ No □ If yes, when?
What was the response?	
Have you filed your complaint with any other state	e agency or a law enforcement agency or have
you consulted with an attorney? Yes $\square$ No $\square$	sugeries of a law emoreement agency of have
f yes, what agency or attorney?	
What action did agency or attorney take? Include o	ease number, if applicable.
Please list the names, addresses and telephone num	bers of any witnesses to the alleged act(s):
Γο the best of my knowledge, the above statements	are true and correct.
Signature:	Date: